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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 080437.52816US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/08616 filed on August 2, 2002 of:

Horst FLECHTNER; Axel PAULY

entitled: **Method For Determining The Mass of a Motor Vehicle Taking Into Account Different Driving Situations**


Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 31 claims (1-21 pages).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof.
5. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
6. Assignment of the invention to BMW AG.
7. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 48 091.1, filed in Germany on Sept. 28, 2001.
8. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP0208616 filed on August 2, 2002.
9. X Information Disclosure Statement w/11 references.
10. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>31</u>	-	20	=	<u>11</u>	x \$9/18	= \$198.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$145/290	= \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$968.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$1,008.00 for the filing fee and for the assignment recording fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.52816US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Title : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE MASS OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
DIFFERENT DRIVING SITUATIONS

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

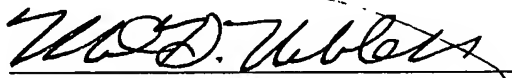
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Attached is a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification. I certify that said substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the changes indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification.

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